



# Readers Read at Their Independent Reading Levels

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## ***At Independent Reading levels, students:***

- *Can use what they know to figure out the few hard words by themselves.*
- *Are engaged for long periods of time.*
- *Want to do it again.*
- *Can tell you what they've learned from their reading.*
- *Laugh at the funny parts.*
- *Read with expression.*
- *Are relaxed, comfortable, and having fun.*
- *Get into the habit of fluency, understanding, and success.*
- *Are learning to love to read.*